



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicants: Heath, Kenneth Atty. Docket No.: RPS6043D1-US
Serial No.: 10/075,824 Examiner: Thu Khanh T. Nguyen
Filing Date: 02/13/2002 Group Art Unit: 1722
Entitled: APPARATUS FOR MAKING EMBOSSED BLISTER PACK

**AFFIDAVIT OF DONALD O. NICKEY ESQ.,
SENIOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CONSULTANT FOR
CARDINAL HEALTH, INC.
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(c), 37 C.F.R. §1.130, AND MPEP 706.02(L)(1-2)**

STATE OF OHIO §
FRANKLIN COUNTY §

On this day, Donald O. Nickey, Esq. appeared before me, the undersigned notary public. After I administered an oath to him, on his oath, he said:

1. I am a licensed attorney in the State of Ohio and admitted to the bar of both the Supreme Court of Ohio and The United States Patent and Trademark Office.
2. I have personal knowledge of the facts in this matter.
3. I am authorized to transact business relative to patents and other intellectual property on behalf of Cardinal Health, Inc., 7000 Cardinal Place, Dublin, Ohio 43017 and its subsidiaries, including R. P. Scherer Corporation.
4. Application 10/075,824 and International PCT Application WO 99/08857, now U.S. Patent 6,391,237 were, at the time of the invention of Application

10/075,824 and at all other relevant times, commonly owned by R. P. Scherer Corp., now a fully owned subsidiary of Cardinal Health, Inc. of Dublin, Ohio.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Donald O. Nickey
Donald O. Nickey, Esq.

NOTARY CERTIFICATE:

State of Ohio)
County of Franklin) ss.
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Attorney Donald O. Nickey, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed the within instrument, on the 31st day of July, 2006 who being by me duly sworn deposes and states that the facts declared herein are true.

Jennifer Sue Warner
Notary Public, State of Ohio



JENNIFER SUE WARNER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 10/26/2009